### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CLERKS OFFICE U.S. DIST. COURT AT CHARLOTTESVILE, VA

Middle District of Florida

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September 24, 2019

Office of the Clerk United States District Court Western District of Virginia 255 West Main Street, Room 304 Charlottesville, VA 22902-5047

Re: United States v. Daniel McMahon

Western District of Virginia Case No. 3:19-CR-14

Middle District of Florida Case No. 8:19-mj-2237-T-TGW

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the docket entries for the above-referenced defendant, who was seen for an initial appearance in the Middle District of Florida on a superseding indictment out of your district and ordered detained pending further proceedings in your court.

Sincerely,

S | Dawn M. Saucier

Dawn M. Saucier Deputy Clerk

Enclosures

**CHARGES** 

Statute(s)

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#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**Charging Document** 

Commitment Order Received:

Date

#### COMMITMENT

v.

#### TO ANOTHER DISTRICT

#### DANIEL MCMAHON

CASE NO. 8:19-MJ-2237-T-TGW

**Charging District** 

Date Defendant Committed:

By Deputy Marshal

Superseding Indictment	18 U.S.C. 245(b)(1)(A) 18 U.S.C. 245(b)(4) 18 U.S.C. 875 18 U.S.C. 2261A(2)	Western District of Virginia Case No. 3:19-CR-14		
Description: Interference with car	ndidate for office; threats in intersta	te commerce; cyberstalking		
	Proceedings			
CURRENT BOND STATUS:  [X] Government moved for detention and defendant detained after hearing in district of arrest  [] Government moved for detention and defendant detained pending bond hearing in district of offense  [] Other:				
COUNSEL: [ ] Retained Own Counsel [ ] Federal Defender Organization [ X ] CJA Attorney [ ] None				
INTERPRETER: [X] No [] Yes Language:				
	To: the United States Marsh	AL		
You are hereby commanded to take custody of <b>DANIEL MCMAHON</b> and to transport the defendant with a certified copy of this Commitment Order forthwith to the Charging District and thereafter deliver her to the United States Marshal for that District or to some other officer authorized to receive the defendant.  SEPTEMBER 27, 2019  THOMAS G. WILSON				
1	THOMAS G. WILSON UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JU	JDGE		
RETURN				

Place of Commitment:

United States Marshal

CLOSED

# U.S. District Court Middle District of Florida (Tampa) CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 8:19-mj-02237-TGW-1 Internal Use Only

Case title: USA v. McMahon

Other court case number: 3:19-cr-14 Western District of

Virginia

Date Filed: 09/18/2019

Date Terminated: 09/24/2019

Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Thomas

G. Wilson

Defendant (1)

Daniel McMahon

TERMINATED: 09/24/2019

represented by Nicholas Gianni Matassini

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LEAD ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED Designation: CJA Appointment

**Pending Counts** 

None

**Disposition** 

**Highest Offense Level (Opening)** 

None

**Terminated Counts** 

Disposition

None

**Highest Offense Level (Terminated)** 

None

Complaints

Disposition

18:245.F FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITIES, 18:875C.F INTERSTATE COMMUNICATIONS -THREATS, 18:2261.F INTERSTATE

#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

#### **Plaintiff**

**USA** 

represented by Daniel George

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Email: daniel.george@usdoj.gov LEAD ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Designation: Retained

Date Filed	#	Docket Text		
09/18/2019	1	Rule 5(c)(3) Documents Received from Western District of Virginia as to Daniel McMahon. (DMS) (Entered: 09/18/2019)		
09/18/2019	2	Arrest (Rule 5(c)(2)) of Daniel McMahon from Western District of Virginia on charges of interference with candidate for elective office; threats in interstate commerce, cyberstalking. (DMS) (Entered: 09/18/2019)		
09/18/2019	3	***CJA 23 Financial Affidavit by Daniel McMahon. (DMS) (Entered: 09/18/2019)		
09/18/2019	4	ORDER of Appointment of CJA Counsel as to Daniel McMahon: Appointment of Attorney Nicholas Matassini. Signed by Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson on 9/18/2019. (Wilson, Thomas) (Entered: 09/18/2019)		
09/18/2019	<u>6</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson: Initial Appearance in Rule 5(c)(3) Proceedings as to Daniel McMahon held on 9/18/2019. (DIGITAL) (Interpreter/Language: N/A) (DMS) (Entered: 09/24/2019)		
09/22/2019	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Bond by Daniel McMahon. (Matassini, Nicholas) (Entered: 09/22/2019)		
09/23/2019	7_	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson: Detention Hearing as to Daniel McMahon held on 9/23/2019. (DIGITAL) (Interpreter/Language: N/A) (DMS) (Entered: 09/24/2019)		
09/24/2019	8	DETENTION ORDER pending trial as to Daniel McMahon (1). Signed by Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson on 9/24/2019. (DMS) (Entered: 09/24/2019)		
09/24/2019	9	COMMITMENT TO ANOTHER DISTRICT as to Daniel McMahon. Defendant committed to Western District of Virginia. Signed by		

Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson on 9/24 09/24/2019)		Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson on 9/24/2019. (DMS) (Entered: 09/24/2019)
09/24/2019	10	TRANSFER Rule(5)(c)(3) to Western District of Virginia as to Daniel McMahon. (DMS) (Entered: 09/24/2019)
09/24/2019 (Court only) ***Terminated defendant Daniel McMahon, pending deadlines, and motions. (DMS) (Entered: 09/24/2019)		

#### **CLERK'S MINUTES**

CASE No. 8	:19-mj-2237-T-TGW	DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2019			
HONORABLE THOMAS G. WILSON					
UNITED ST	TATES OF AMERICA	AUSA DANIEL GEORGE			
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INTERPRE DEPUTY C TAPE: DIG	LERK: DAWN M. SAUCIER	TIME: 3:48-3:56 (8 min.) COURT REPORTER: N/A COURTROOM 12A			
PROCEED	INGS: INITIAL APPEARANCE - RU	JLE 5			
<u>X</u>	Defendant provided w/copy of Superseding Indictment from Western District of Virginia (Case No. 3:19-cr-14)				
<u>X</u>	Arrest Date: 9/18/2019				
<u>X</u>	Financial affidavit submitted				
_X	CJA counsel appointed for purposes of today's hearing				
<u>X</u>	Court advises defendant of Rule 20 and Rule 5 rights and charges.				
_X	Defendant waives identity hearing in this district				
X	Detention/Bond:				
	Government: Seeks detention as community.	risk of flight and danger to the			
	Defendant: Requests continuand	ce of bond hearing until next week.			
	Court: Detention hearing to be s 2019, at 3:30 p.m.	scheduled for Monday, Sept. 23,			
<u>X</u>	Defendant remanded to custody of U.S	. Marshal pending detention hearing			

#### CLERK'S MINUTES

CASE No. 8:19-mj-2237-T-TGW

DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

HONORABLE THOMAS G. WILSON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AUSA CARLTON GAMMONS

for DANIEL GEORGE

-v-

DANIEL MCMAHON CJA NICHOLAS MATASSINI

INTERPRETER: N/A TIME: 3:58-5:00 (1 hr. 2 min.)

COURT REPORTER: N/A

TAPE: DIGITAL

DEPUTY CLERK: DAWN M. SAUCIER COURTROOM 12A

PROCEEDINGS: DETENTION HEARING

Government: Requests detention as risk of flight and danger to the community. Government calls FBI Special Task Force Officer Siobhan Meseda. Witness sworn. Direct examination by government. Cross-examination by defense counsel. Witness excused. Government introduces Composite Exhibit 1.

Defendant: Requests conditions of release as set forth in motion. Calls Paul McMahon, defendant's father. Witness sworn. Direct examination by defense counsel. Cross-examination by government. Witness excused.

Closing argument by defendant. Defendant willing to undergo mental health evaluation and abide by and conditions imposed by the court.

Closing argument by the government.

Court: Defendant to be detained as danger to the community.

Defendant remanded to custody of U.S. Marshal.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CASE No. 8:19-mj-2237-T-TGW

DANIEL MCMAHON

#### **ORDER OF DETENTION**

THIS CAUSE came to be heard upon the defendant's Motion for Pretrial Release (Doc. 5), which was filed after a requested continuance of the defendant's detention hearing. Because I find clear and convincing evidence that the defendant presents a danger to the safety of an individual and to the community, he should be detained without bail.

The Government requested detention pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3142(f)(1)(A) involving a crime of violence. Contrary to the defendant's argument, the charge in Count Three, which alleges the transmission in interstate commerce of a communication containing a threat to injure an individual, constitutes a crime of violence. A "crime of violence" is defined in 18 U.S.C. 16(a) as an offense that has as an element the threatened use of physical force against a person. Count Three falls into that category.

To detain the defendant on the basis of a danger to an individual, the government must make a showing by clear and convincing evidence. The government presented evidence showing that the defendant has a mentally unstable hatred of blacks, Jews, and gays, as the defendant's mother told an FBI Task Force agent. This was further confirmed by the defendant's vile Internet postings. Those posting reflect an irrational view of those groups. Included among the postings were comments by the defendant commending mass murderers.

The defendant also possessed a number of firearms, thereby demonstrating that the risk of dangerousness is real. There was some dispute whether the FBI had seized all of the defendant's firearms, but the evidence showed the defendant clearly has the opportunity to obtain firearms from various sources.

At this point, the defendant's irrational hatred of blacks, Jews, and gays, along with his ability to obtain firearms, presents a clear and convincing danger that his mental instability will cause him to engage in acts of violence. Accordingly, the defendant should be detained.

It is, therefore, upon consideration,

ORDERED:

- 1. That the defendant DANIEL MCMAHON shall be **DETAINED** without bail.
- 2. That the defendant is hereby **COMMITTED** to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal.
- 3. That the defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel.
- 4. That the person in charge of the corrections facility in which the defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to the United States Marshal for the purpose of appearing in court.

DONE and ORDERED at Tampa, Florida, this 24 day of September, 2019.

THOMAS G. WILSON UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



